

**Amendments to the claims:**

Claim 1 (currently amended): A guide rail assembly for use on a drawer slide to guide movement of the drawer into and out of a furniture article comprising: a supporting rail mounted to a furniture side wall; a pull out rail secured to the drawer; an intermediate rail mounted between the supporting rail and the pull out rail; at least one first carriage positioned between the [supporting] intermediate rail and the pull out rail; at least one second carriage provided between the intermediate rail and the pull out rail; the pull out rail, the supporting rail and the intermediate rail having at least one stop for limiting movement of the pull out rail, the intermediate rail and the at least one first carriage with respect to the supporting rail, the at least one first carriage and the at least one second carriage having three walls forming a U-shaped member, each of the walls having one or more roller cages formed therein, and each of the roller cages houses at least one roller, and at least one of the walls having at least one forwardly projecting bumper and at least one rearwardly projecting bumper carried thereby.

Claim 2 (currently amended): The assembly as claimed in claim 1 [further comprising: a third carriage wherein the third carriage is held between the stop of the intermediate rail and the stop of the pull out rail in the forward position] wherein the U-shaped member three walls includes two side walls and a top side-connecting wall and the top wall has at least one forwardly projecting bumper and at least one rearwardly projecting bumper.

Claim 3 (original): The assembly as claimed in claim 1 wherein the second carriage has at least one bumper at the forward edge of one wall and at least one bumper at the rearward edge of one wall.

Claim 4 (original): The assembly as claimed in claim 1 wherein the resilient bumper is rubber.

Claims 5 and 6 (canceled)

Claim 7 (currently amended): The assembly as claimed in claim [6] 1 wherein the bumper is rubber, the U-shaped member three walls are substantially straight and the at least one first carriage and the at least one second carriage are in the same horizontal plane.

Claim 8 (currently amended): The assembly as claimed in claim [6] 1 wherein the bumper is soft plastic and the U-shaped member three walls are substantially straight.